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SUBJECT: GRAIVER, TIMERMAN, JARA CASE

THE FOLLOWING PRESS GUIDANCE HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR THE
DEPARTMENT'S SPOKESMAN ON AN IF ASKED BASIS:

BEGIN QUOTE.

Q. YESTERDAY, THE ARGENTINE PRESIDENT TOLD A PRESS
CONFERENCE THAT SEVERAL PROMINENT ARGENTINE NEWSPAPER
PEOPLE ARE BEING HELD IN CONNECTION WITH THE INVESTIGA-
TION OF ACTIVITIES OF AN ARGENTINE FINANCIER -- GRAIVER.
IS THE U.S. INVOLVED IN ANY WAY IN THIS INVESTIGATION --
SINCE SOME OF GRAIVER'S ACTIVITIES TOOK PLACE IN THE U.S.?

A. IT WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE FOR ME TO ADDRESS MYSELF TO
DEVELOPMENTS OF AN INVESTIGATION OCCURRING IN ARGENTINA.
I CAN'T RULE OUT THE POSSIBILITY THAT FEDERAL AUTHORITIES
HERE ARE IN SOME MANNER LOOKING INTO FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
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REGULATED BY U.S. LAW, BUT A QUESTION ON THAT WOULD HAVE
TO GO TO THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT OR THE SECURITIES AND
EXCHANGE COMMISSION.

Q. WELL, ARE WE IN TOUCH WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF
ARGENTINA ON THIS MATTER?

A. NO.

Q. ANOTHER FIGURE MENTIONED IN THIS -- JOSE GELBARD --
IS IN THE U.S. HAVE THE ARGENTINES REQUESTED HIS
EXTRADITION?

A. WE BELIEVE IT IS INAPPROPRIATE TO COMMENT ON A POSSIBLE
EXTRADITION CASE.

Q. THEN, YOU DON'T DENY THAT THE ARGENTINES HAVE
REQUESTED HIS EXTRADITION?

A. MY STATEMENT ABOVE WILL HAVE TO STAND. END QUOTE.

NO QUESTIONS ASKED AT NOON BRIEFING.
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